



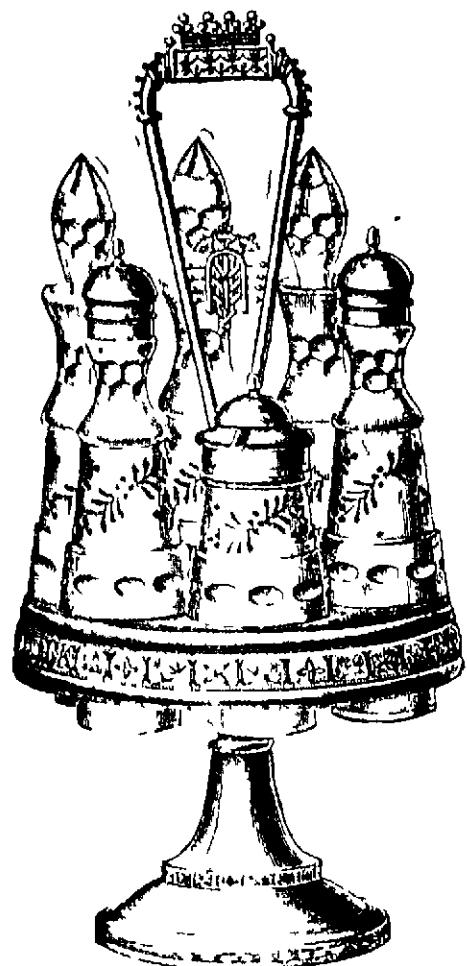






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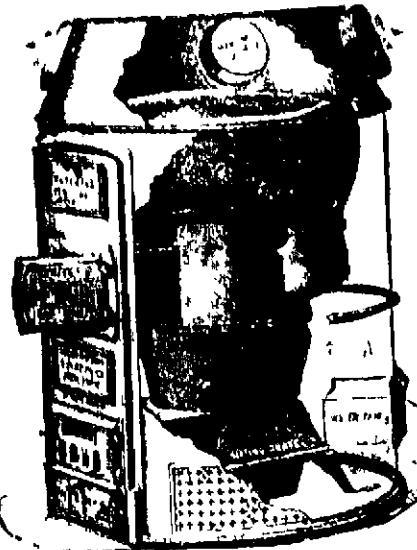
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LUCAS EVENING AUGUST 19 1884

#### LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

ANOTHER lot of those cheap croquet sets has just arrived at  
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co's.

LUCAS is moving day at Maroa.

The Breuneman & Bro. stock sale will be held on Sept. 23d.

The Phone and Logan Hat at B. & S. Store.

State's Champion and Festival to night at the church.

Maude's has been purchased by Robert Bonnell.

LUCAS A. R. band went to Maroa this forenoon with the Decatur Musicians.

Deal with No. 1000 on the mound and get first-class groceries and stock feed.

Now on duty as police officers J. B. Winebrenner and James Russell. They are specially appointed by the mayor.

Trunks for the Methodist camp meeting are on sale at Niedermeyer's store on the mound.

Pink Chiffon by and 'Lily' had a little racket near the tray factory Sunday evening.

Buy your wood and coal of Geo. Ehrhart, and get a good quality. Telephone 110 or at Armstrong's drug store. 119 dft.

Invitation of Stapp's Chapel will give a service at the church this evening. All are invited. Admission free.

1200 Lanes for 50 a yard at The Popular New York Store. 1 dft.

Miss Henry Lusk, aged 65, died of paralysis at Sangamon Station on Monday afternoon. She was stricken last Wednesday.

Living man, woman and child are sure to get full value for their money when they buy their Dry Goods and Carpets of Linn & Scruggs.

Ben Dill has purchased the J. E. McClelland residence property on North Water street. The consideration was \$1200. Mr. Dill has decided not to go west.

Smoke only Schroeder's Bohemian cigars, sold by all leading dealers.

The local politicians have a new swear word. It is "Tell the Truth." It takes the place of "Honest Injun" and such expressions.

The finest lot of standard musical instruments you ever saw now on sale at C. B. Prescott's parlor in opera block. Learn prices.

Now buy carpets at low prices. Get them at Abel & Locke's store.

Young man's service of prayer and song at the Y. M. C. A. rooms this evening at 8 o'clock. All young men cordially welcomed.

Antique mountings for harnesses are the best in use—will never rust or change their color. If you want the best, call and examine the Antiques. For sale only by J. G. Starr & Son. 100 dft.

Hon. W. R. Jewell, editor of the Danville News, writes in response to an invitation, that he will address the Republic on voters in Decatur on Saturday evening, Sept. 20th. There will be a big turnout on that evening.

Coal and wood at Geo. Ehrhart's. 2 dft.

A new crowd of Garland slaves and rascals arrived in Decatur to day from Detroit. They are for Ferguson & Dillehunt.

SAM LEE, 130 North Water street—machine route 1 starts 10 cents, collars 1 cent, cuffs 5 cents per pair. 100 dft.

Finger oysters just received at Marcott & Krebs' restaurant, 111 North Water street. 10 dft.

ORDER wood and coal of Geo. Ehrhart, at Armstrong's drug store. 2 dft.

THERE were 75 parties in the Stevens and Penwell excursion to Kansas over the Illinois Midland road. The train left at noon to day. In the party were twenty from Decatur and vicinity.

PLEASE call at our store and ask for a sample box of Steel Nails. 100 dft.

NON-HOUSE, WELLS & Co. 100 dft.

A PUN has been here and removed to the side of Jacksonville, where all the gray and dark and dumb go, but Old Nick is still at the red building on Front street, and will serve you the best and cheapest lunch in Decatur. 18 dft.

Dry stove wood at Geo. W. Ehrhart's. July 2 dft.

CATERERS see the new fall shapes at Mrs. McDonald's Millinery. Let's dish out 125 East Main street. 10 dft.

NICE fresh fish, White fish, Trout, Pike and Pickled every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. 10 dft.

PETER O'LEARY'S. 10 dft.

JOHN J. MONTGOMERY, N. Water street, has a complete stock of Groceries. Call or telephone, and receive fresh goods at lowest prices. 10 dft.

EXCURSION to Maroa Tuesday, August 19th, to attend the laying of the corner stone of the Masonic Temple at that place. Fare for the round trip, only 50 cents. Train leaves via Illinois Central at 10 a. m. sharp.

NOVELTIES in Collars, Laces, Ruchings, Dress Buttons, etc., also Special Reduc- tions on Guitars, Hosiery and Ribbons. All 12 1/2 cent Lanes at 5 cents a yard at The Popular New York Store. 15 dft.

MILLINERY at Cost. From Aug. 20th to Sept. 1st I will sell all goods in my stock at less than cost. Ladies, please call and get the benefit of these bargains.

S. C. WARREN, 214 North Park street, near Haworth Block. 10 dft.

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### MASONIC DAY AT MAROA.

Laying of the Corner-Stone of the New Temple and Hall.

Parade Banquet and Band Music.

This is the day fixed upon weeks ago for the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the new Masonic Temple in the enterprising city of Maroa, and to-day that town has been taken by storm by a thousand visitors, who come from various parts of this and other counties. The several lodges of Decatur, together with visiting brethren from neighboring towns, formed in line at the Temple at 9 o'clock, and headed by the Grand Army Band the party of 300 marched to the depot and boarded the special train for Maroa. There was a good representation of the Knights Templar in the procession. The party arrived at Maroa safely and swelled the numbers in the imposing parade.

THE PARADE AT MAROA.

Immediately on the arrival of the Decatur train the procession formed in line under the direction of Chief Marshal Leavitt, and a fine parade of the principal streets was made, Goodman's and G. A. R. bands, of Decatur, supplying the music. There were over 700 Masons in line, and it was voted the biggest display the Maroa people had ever witnessed in their town. The Grand Lodge was represented by Past Master Charles F. Bonney, of Belmont, and lodges from DeWitt, Clinton, Welder, Maroa, Blue Mound, and both Decatur blue lodges, were in line, also visiting Masons from Mt. Pleasant, Knoxville, Warrensburg, Hannington, and Duane. The Maroa Knights of Pythias also participated in the parade.

THE NEW TEMPLE.

was served in Cooper's Grove, near the town. There were 450 plates on the tables, and so great was the crowd that half of the guests had to wait for the second table, which was as good as the first. There was plenty to eat for all, and the Maroa people representative telephoned us that it was a "feast fit for the Gods."

LAYING THE STONE.

The ceremonies of laying the corner stone were commenced soon after one o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Leavitt acted for the grand master, and the other grand lodge officers were aided by proxies. They were conducted to the new Temple, Beaumont Commandery No. 9, Knights Templar, of Decatur, acting as an escort. In due form the corner stone was laid, and in it deposited copies of state and county papers, coins of the present, a Bible, sonnet of the memorable day, and other articles connected with the Maroa Lodge and the ceremonies.

THE NEW TEMPLE.

will be a handsome two-story brick structure with a frontage of 14 feet and 90 feet deep. It will be used by Maroa Lodge, No. 151, and as a part of it will be set apart and fitted up as an amusement hall. Now that the corner stone is laid, Samuel Lyon, the contractor, will soon have the building finished. It is located in the central part of the town, and when completed will cost about \$18,000.

THE MAROA COMMITTEES.

The hospitable Masons and citizens of Maroa spared no pains in the entertainment of all the visitors. The committees in charge were:

Chief Marshal—Thomas N. Leavitt, assistant, J. B. C. Phillips. Invitation—E. J. Carter, J. Crocker and E. Friedman.

Reception—J. S. Sargent, W. M. Phares, J. H. Crocker and R. J. Young. Entertainment—W. H. Austin, S. C. Orrell, F. M. Smith, J. J. Carter, E. Friedman, John J. H. Sterling.

Programme—T. N. Leavitt, J. B. C. Phillips, J. S. Sargent, J. M. Sterling, J. M. Biddle. Executive—W. H. Austin, F. M. Smith, J. Crocker, J. S. Sargent, W. T. McLean.

Refreshments—Eugene Rockwell, F. L. Rogie, W. T. Cooper, B. T. Jump, S. F. Young, Edgar Phares, H. M. Fink, Chas. Wyckoff, David Raney, John P. Parker, J. B. Garvin, Wm. Foster, J. J. Leech, J. M. Biddle.

Preparation of corner stone—W. M. Phares, J. B. C. Phillips, Joseph Jones. Deposits—J. H. Crocker, W. J. Compton, Joseph Jones, John Longstreet.

Honorary—W. J. Compton.

CONVY STONE NOTES.

The Masons from Decatur had to pay 75 cents for the round trip on the special train.

The Maroa Masons hired Goodman's band, and that excellent organization went up on the early train this morning.

The Decatur Masons secured the G. A. R. band to go with them to Maroa. For twenty-five minutes the band had secured their hands, made parade uniforms and cut quite a swell as they marched at the head of the procession. The band is picking up rapidly and is capable of rendering good music on festive occasions. The uniforms are very drowsy, comprising neat blue swallow tailed coats, trimmed with red cloth and gold fringe, a pretty helmet with gold trimmings, and army blue pantaloons with dark blue stripes down the sides. There are 12 members of the band.

Information wanted in Decatur of the whereabouts of John H. Tinsell, late private Co. H 13th, Vol. Infantry. Any one knowing Mr. Tinsell's present address will confer a favor by addressing at once I. H. Young, Jr., Decatur, Ill., box 575.

Big Champion Remedy for Colic in Infants, Summer Complaint, Diarrhoea, Cholera Infantum, Dr. Brunker's Curative Balsam is challenged against any remedy in the United States for five hundred dollars. Its reputation is unparalleled. Perfectly harmless and pleasant to take, and equally a perfect for adults for Dysentery, Flux, Neuralgia of the Stomach, Dyspepsia, Cholera Morbus or Asiatic Cholera. For sale by all druggists. Wholesale by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Illinois. 100 dft.

Rev. J. D. Peterson for Decatur. The Annual Conference of the African Methodist Church closed at Bloomington last evening. The following appointments were made for this district: P. C. Cooper, Presiding Elder. H. Simons, St. Paul's Chapel, Springfield. J. F. Dyson, St. John's Chapel, Springfield. H. DePugh, Jacksonville. T. W. Henderson, Quincy. P. Thomas, Jerseyville. W. J. Jones, Bloomington. T. S. Pretymon, Pittsburg. A. McDowell, Lincoln and Clinton. Aaron Perkins, Fenton and Gibson. Chas. Henson, Mattoon and Champaign. J. D. Peterson, Decatur and Taylorville. 10 dft.

E. Prior Moore, to Edwardsville and Collinsville.

COAT COAT COAT! Hard and soft coal well screened, and wood at Geo. Ehrhart's, telephone 139. Aug. 19 dft.

### The City Council.

All of the city servants were in Decatur last evening and it was confidently expected that there would be a full attendance of all the members at the adjourned session of the local legislative body. Furthermore it was understood that the anti-liquor aldermen had met and agreed to be on hand, but they didn't materialize, though at about 7:30 Mr. Alexander entered the council room, looked about a moment, and taking to see any of his no-nonsense associates present, quietly passed down the stairway and toward the tabernacle. At 7:50 Ald. Lake desired that the meeting be called to order, but the Mayor said he would wait until 8 o'clock. At that hour the Mayor struck the desk with his gavel, and Clerk Darfee called the roll. Those answering to their names were Mayor Chambers, Aldermen Lake, Dine, Oakes, Cogerty and Shoemaker. Lacking one of a quorum, on motion of Ald. Lake the council adjourned without fixing a time for another session this month. There were two long ordinances, one in reference to the street railway extension, on the clerk's desk, and possibly there will be a called meeting to act on these and other matters before the next regular session.

The Statute Property.

Yesterday Charles Law, administrator of the estate of Jacob Stateman, deceased, sold the undivided one fifth interest in the restaurant building on the west side of the old square, to C. C. Carter, for \$127.50. The fifth interest in lots at Morrisville was sold for \$42 to D. P. Murray, of that place.

The Local Gallon Dealers.

This forenoon Cyrus Miller and Jacob Knox, keepers of the gallon house in the Rothaus building, were before Justice McGorray, charged with violating the ordinance in selling liquor in less quantities than one gallon. They pleaded guilty and each was fined \$25 and costs. Campbell & McInty, charged with selling liquor in less quantities than one gallon, pleaded guilty before Justice Carter to day, and were fined \$25 and costs. William Carroll was arrested to day by Marshal Mason for violating the liquor law.

Yesterday McMahon, Dillahunty, Finn, gallon dealers in the vicinity of the depot, were arrested for violating the liquor law by selling the beverage in less quantities than a gallon. Each pleaded guilty to day, and each was fined \$25 and costs.

Dr. Moore's Kid Had Hysteria.

It is known to day that Dr. James T. Moore, in a fit of despondency, shot himself at Unionville, Iowa, yesterday morning. It is understood that he died instantly. The terrible shock has completely prostrated his venerable mother, Mrs. Jesse H. Moore, and other members of the sadly afflicted family, who have the sincere sympathy of all our people. The cause of the act is attributed to the disappointed hopes of the ambitious young doctor, who doubtless brooded over his real or fancied troubles until he concluded to kill himself. He was engaged to a young lady in Vermont, whom he lately visited. They were soon to be united in marriage. Dr. Moore was a particularly bright young man, well educated, and carefully trained for the practice of his chosen profession. He was about 25 years of age. The body will be brought to Decatur for burial, by Major Steele, who left last evening for Unionville.

Taken To Prison.

The remains of Albert M. Ham, who shot himself through the heart at 120 South Main street yesterday, were expressed to Fisher in Champaign county, at noon to day, for burial. The body was accompanied by the grief-stricken young widow and other relatives of the deceased.

That Old Pump.

It got out of order again this morning at the water works, and for awhile the city was without water. One of the rock broke, causing the stoppage. The pump has been repaired, and is in motion again. All water takers will be careful and use as little water as possible until the last of the week when the new Milwaukee pump will be put in motion. Then there will be no more trouble.

It is announced that Rev. S. DeL. Lowmound, the Episcopal minister, has resigned his position as rector of the House of Prayer. He has gone to Whitehall, Wis. where he will soon take unto himself a wife.

\$1.00 to Chicago.

The members of the Danham Post No. 141 G. A. R. will run a cheap excursion train to Chicago over the Wabash on Thursday, Aug. 26th, to see the picture of the "Battle of Gettysburg" and other sights in the great city. The fare for the round trip will be \$1.00, and all are invited. The train will leave Decatur at 8 a. m., and returning will leave Chicago about 7 p. m. on the 27th. Proceeds for the benefit of Danham Post.

Decatur Medical society will meet at Dr. Joseph Brown's office August 21st, at 7 p. m. The society has been recently reorganized and will hereafter meet regularly. The president is Dr. Ira N. Barnes.

The Peoria, Danville and Evansville road is getting out of the mire. The company has no floating debt, and at the end of 1884 it is expected it will be in a position to pay 4 per cent on the income bonds if it is desired.

Officers Elected.

The Young Men's Bible and Logan Club held their regular meeting at Elmore and Logan headquarters last evening. An election for drill officers was held, which resulted as follows:

Captain—I. N. Peard. 1st Lieutenant—B. J. Shockey. 2d " " F. A. Brown. 1st Sergeant—H. Bowdell. 2d " " W. C. Judson.

After adjournment a very satisfactory drill was held. The club will drill again this evening. Let every young Republic in the city between the ages of fifteen and twenty-one who is not untrained, come to the headquarters this evening at eight o'clock, and join the club. The expense will be light.

\$5.00 Reward.

I will pay a reward of \$5 for the arrest and conviction of the party who cut the ropes of the awning at my store. JAMES VRALE, Tailor.

The South Whetland Township Sunday Schools will hold their annual picnic at Cornwheat grove, one and one-half miles east of Elwin, Thursday, Aug. 21st. Everybody invited to come and have a good time.

### MORE BAD NEWS.

Lieut. Moore's Ship "The Galena," Ordered in Quarantine.

The telegraph announces that the U. S. Naval Steamship, "The Galena," has been ordered into quarantine at Ports mouth, on account of the yellow fever, for which point she is now en route from Southern waters. This is the ship with which Lieut. Charles Moore is connected. He is the husband of Mrs. Nellie Johns Moore, of this city, who has been making her home, with her interesting little daughter, with her parents, except during a brief interval, since her return from Callao, Peru, a year ago.

The telegraph gives no particulars of the extent of the fever on board the ship, other than that the Captain's clerk is down with a fever akin to the contagious type. Some days ago Mrs. Moore received a letter from her husband, in which he stated that the Captain's clerk had been off the ship and came back looking well, affected with what the Lieutenant described as malarial fever.

Mrs. Moore, who is greatly distressed, is anxiously waiting to hear from her husband, as indeed are all his relatives and friends. The ship cannot reach Portsmouth in less than 10 days, when of course news will be telegraphed at once to Decatur.

To day J. W. Barber, the milkman, was arrested on complaint of Inspector Hewes for alleged violation of section 8 of the health ordinance. The arrest was made by Officer Hartley.

DECATOR is on top again. Charles Winebrenner was the victor in the 150 yards foot race at Albany, Mo., winning it by 8 feet. There was big money up on the race.

#### PERSONAL MENTION.

Elmer Urey, of Mt. Zion, has gone to Denver, Colorado, on a pleasure trip.

Dr. C. F. Demsey, of Warrensburg, paid the BARTHOLOMEW a business visit to day.

Harry M. Moore got home from Athens Ind., this morning.

Mrs. I. N. Coltriss is in Maroa to day on a visit to friends.

Joseph Kaufman, the Clothing King of Chicago, is in the city.

J. M. Crane is now city editor of the Springfield Journal. He was formerly with the Monitor.

P. F. Murray, the leading attorney at Morrisville, was in the city yesterday and paid this office a friendly call.

Mrs. A. W. Brookes is considered in a very critical condition. She is afflicted with paralysis.

John H. Routh, of Denver, Colorado, son of the Governor, registered at the St. Nicholas this morning.

Herb Bartholomew and Will Muzzy took in the band contest at Terra Haute yesterday. They got home last night.

Ald. W. H. Starr got home last evening from his pleasure trip to Minnesota. Mrs. Starr is at Minneapolis, guest of Mrs. S. Overmire.

Dr. Wm. Sturges, chairman of the Republican committee for Lincoln township, was in the city. The convention there will be held on the 23d.

Major C. E. Emory, of Maroa, will go to Springfield to-morrow, to attend the meeting of the State Board of Equalization.

Miss Ella Shockey carries one of her wrists wrapped in splinters—because of a fracture received by a fall while roller skating.

Dr. I. N. Barnes was called to Cerrito Gordo yesterday by a telegram to attend a man taken with hemorrhage of the lungs.

Charles Winebrenner and his brother Frank, arrived in Decatur to day from Albany, Mo. Wm. V. bent Clark in the foot race 8 feet.

Mrs. W. B. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barnes and others of the Decatur party that went to Virginia, are on their way home. They will arrive on Sunday morning.

Capt. T. J. Bryant, of this city, has been writing up the history of the Battle of Shiloh for the "Tribune." It embraced three chapters. The 1st chapter appeared in the Blade of the 11th.

Manager Ewald, of the Western Union, is soon to have more light in his office. He has needed it for many months, as the business of the Decatur telegraph office has been constantly on the increase. The office is to be new painted, and a partition erected to hide the batteries.

The wedding of Miss Mary Nebinger, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nebinger, and Mr. Bernard Stedman, of Pittsburg, Pa., has been announced to take place Thursday evening August 21st at the residence of the bride's parents, on North Main street.

Delays are Dangerous.

If you are pale, emaciated, have a hacking cough, with night sweats, spitting of blood and shortness of breath you will have no time to lose. Do not hesitate too long till you are past cure for, taken in its early stages consumption can be cured by Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery," as thousands can testify. By druggists.

Festivals.

The ladies of the United Brethren Church will hold a festival at their church Thursday evening, August 21st, 1884. All are invited. 19 dft.

On the excursion train yesterday over the Illinois Midland to Terra Haute to take in the band contest, the party took a vote when near Arcola. Only voters were allowed to cast a ballot. It stood Blaine 28, Cleveland 12, Butler 2, St. John 2.

Half Fare Excursion to Kansas.

On Aug. 24th the P. & E. will sell Land Exploring Tickets to the following points in Kansas and Missouri and return at half fare, good to return in forty days: Independence, Baxter Springs, Abilene, Holton, Cherryville, Florence and Beers, Kansas, and to Greenfield, Mo. 19 dft.

Reunions.

A reunion of the Twenty first Illinois Volunteer Infantry will be held at Arcola September 19.

The third annual reunion of the 125th Illinois Volunteer Infantry will be held in Danville, Wednesday, September 3. Dinner will be served in Ellsworth park, and addresses will be made by Col. J. W. Langley, of Champaign, and other able speakers.

MARRIED.

In this city on August 17, 1884, by Thomas B. Albert, J. P., Mr. ARTHUR A. WARD and Miss ELLA MARPLES, both of Decatur.

DIED.

In this city, August 13, 1884, Mrs. JAMES RYAN, aged 64 years. She leaves a husband and one daughter.

Orders Decatur coal, lump or nut, and wood, of Geo. Ehrhart, or at Armstrong's drug store. 2 dft.

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